

HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT

Horseshoe Pitching will be held each day of the 2021 Iowa State Fair.
All events will take place on 12 outside clay courts east of Pioneer Hall.

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Pitch & Win every weekday at Noon for adults and children (10 & over)

DAILY PLAYING SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 12

Class 10 Farmers' Championship9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 18

Class 8 Seniors' Iowa State Fair Championship 9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles..... 1:30 p.m.

Friday, August 13

* Class 4 IA State Region Team Championship.....9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles4:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 19

Class 1 Open Singles.....1:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Class 2 Iowa Amateur Championship 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 14

Class 11 State Fair Doubles Championship.....9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles3:00 p.m.

Friday, August 20

* Class 9 Two Player Pro-Am 9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles..... 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 15

* Class 5 Iowa State Junior & Cadets Championship
9:30 a.m.
 * Class 5 Iowa State Women's Championship.....9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles3:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 21

* Class 3 Iowa State Elder's Championship 9:30 a.m.
 * Class 7 Iowa State Men's Championship
 1st Round Championship Class..... 1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 16

* Class 12 Iowa State Fair Midwest Senior Classic9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles1:30 p.m.
 Class 6 Open Doubles.....6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 22

* Class 7 Iowa State Men's Championship
 Classes B, C, D & E 9:30 a.m.
 * Class 7 Iowa State Men's Championship
 Class A & 2nd Round Champ Class..... 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17

Class 6 Open Doubles.....9:30 a.m.
 Class 1 Open Singles1:30 p.m.

* *NHPA Sanctioned Tournament - requires membership in
 National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA)*

TICKET INFORMATION

All persons entering the Fairgrounds must pay an admission fee. Anyone wishing to leave the Fairgrounds and return the same day may do so by having their hand stamped at the gate before leaving. (This does not apply to vehicles.) General admission charged at the gate is \$14 for adults, \$8 for children (6-11 years) and \$10 for North Lot parking. Discount admission tickets may be purchased for adults at \$9 each and for children at \$5 each at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in the Entry Department, online or by mail. Parking at \$10 per day may also be purchased in advance. Send order and payment to: Iowa State Fair Entry Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. Please postmark your orders June 1 - July 20. Make checks payable to the Iowa State Fair. To purchase online, go to www.iowastatefaireentry.org and use the Youth Ticket Order Form. Deadline to order online is July 20. (Admission tickets may also be purchased in advance at Hy-Vee and Fareway stores. Advance parking is not available for purchase at the stores.) Admission tickets and parking tickets are good for any one day. **Admission tickets and parking tickets are non-refundable.**

ENTRY FORM

**2021 IHHPA State Tournament
 Iowa State Fair - Des Moines, IA**

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____

NHPA Card # _____

_____ Midwest Senior \$15
 _____ State Team \$75
 _____ State Men \$15
 _____ State Men Championship Class \$20
 _____ State Men Elder's \$15
 _____ State Women \$15
 _____ State Juniors & Cadets Free
 _____ Pro-Am (Team) \$30
 _____ Pro-Am (Team) Championship Class \$40

Check rules on reverse side for deadlines and membership requirements.

Send completed form with entry fee(s) to IHHPA, 1306 NW Greenwood St., Ankeny, IA 50023 -- Payment through PayPal is also available through the IHHPA website.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Play is governed by the Official Rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America. Contestants will pay scorekeepers \$1.00 per game for all NHPA sanctioned events.

Open Singles, Open Doubles, Senior and Amateur events are open to any pitchers from anywhere. Farmers Championship is open to Iowa pitchers only. No advance registration is required for these events. Register day of event. Averages will be used to determine class placement in various events. Players with no average on record may qualify day of event (non-sanctioned only), time permitting. Method of play (cancellation, count-all, number of shoes) will be announced prior to start of event.

Championship Events (*) require membership in National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA). All adult pitchers must have pitched in at least 3 sanctioned tournaments since August 18, 2019. NATSTATS posted on July 29, 2020 on the NHPA website will determine averages for Women's, Men's and Elder's championships. Entry deadline is July 31, 2020. Method of play in all championship events will be 40-point cancellation or 40-shoes cancellation. Exception is in Iowa State Team Regional where play will be cancellation with number of shoes to be announced the day of event. All pitchers participating in any Iowa State Championship Tournament must wear a shirt with sleeves with their name neatly lettered on the back at least one-inch high. No cut off (frayed) jeans or shorts. No alcohol or tobacco of any kind will be permitted within the confines of the courts. Current NHPA Rules will be enforced. Paid entries in the championship classes (Women's, Elders and Men's) will receive an Iowa State Fair admission ticket.

- Class 1 Open Singles** – Registration fee is \$5. Premiums: 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$8; 3rd - \$7, plus ribbons. All Opens are limited to number of courts available. Open to all pitchers. Register day of event.
- Class 2 Iowa Amateur Championship** – No registration fee. Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$10; 2nd - plaque. No repeat champions.
- * **Class 3 Iowa State Elder's Championship** – Registration fee for all classes will be \$15. Advanced registration is required. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - plaque plus \$45; 3rd - \$40, plus ribbons. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40, plus ribbons. Entry deadline is July 31, 2020.
- * **Class 4 Iowa State Regional Team Championship** – Registration fee is \$75 per 3-player team. Eight teams will play round robin schedule with the Championship Team and places determined by team win-loss record. Team combined ringer % average cannot exceed 132%. Premiums: 1st - \$165 & traveling trophy; 2nd - \$150; 3rd - \$135, plus ribbons. Team registration deadline is July 31, 2020. Send registration to: Iowa Regional Director, Vern Kollasch, 1110 Hampton Court, Iowa City, IA 52240.
- * **Class 5 Women's Championship** – Registration fee for all classes will be \$15. Advanced registration is required. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - plaque plus \$45; 3rd - \$40, plus ribbons. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40, plus ribbons. Entry deadline is July 31, 2020.
Juniors & Cadets – No registration fee. Championship Premiums: plaque for 1st and 2nd, plus ribbons. Other Classes Premiums: plaque for 1st, plus ribbons. Register day of event.
- Class 6 Open Doubles** – Registration fee is \$8. (Separate classes for men and women, if enough) Premiums: 1st - \$20; 2nd - \$12; 3rd - \$10, plus ribbons. Open to all pitchers. Register day of event.
- * **Class 7 Men's Iowa State Championship** – Registration fee for Championship class (12 man) is \$20. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$110; 2nd - plaque plus \$80; 3rd - \$55. Registration fee for all other classes (6 man) will be \$15. Advanced registration is required. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40, plus ribbons. Entry deadline is July 31, 2020.
- Class 8 Seniors' Iowa State Fair Championship** – Men and Women age 60 by the day of Tournament. Registration fee is \$4. Paid scorekeepers. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$15; 2nd - \$8; 3rd - \$7. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$10; 2nd - \$8; 3rd - \$7, plus ribbons. Open to all pitchers. Register day of event.
- * **Class 9 Two Player Pro-Am** – Registration fee for Championship class is \$40 per team. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$125; 2nd - plaque plus \$100; 3rd - \$75, plus ribbons. Registration fee for all other classes is \$30 per team. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$75; 2nd - \$65; 3rd - \$55, plus ribbons. Teams can be mixed. (Men, Women, Juniors, 30 or 40 ft. Pitchers) There can be only one IHHPA member or former member on a team. An Amateur is one who has not been a member of the NHPA/IHHPA, has not pitched in an IHHPA Sanctioned League or a non sanctioned league. An Amateur who is champion in one Pro-Am cannot play in another Pro-Am as Amateur. Advance registration is appreciated, but entries will be accepted on day of event. \$30 registration fee or \$40 for Championship class.
- Class 10 Farmers' Championship** – Registration fee is \$5. Paid scorekeepers. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$15; 2nd - plaque plus \$9; 3rd - \$7. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$10; 2nd - \$7; 3rd - \$6, plus ribbons. Open to all Iowa pitchers. Register day of event.
- Class 11 Doubles State Fair Championship** – Registration fee is \$8. Mixed teams allowed. Choose your partner. Combined averages cannot be over 100%. Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$20; 2nd - \$12; 3rd - \$10, plus ribbons. Open to all pitchers. Register day of event.
- * **Class 12 Iowa State Fair Midwest Senior Classic** – Men and Women age 60 or over day of the tournament. Mixed 30-40 ft. classes. Registration fee for Championship Class is \$20. Championship Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$100; 2nd - plaque plus \$75; 3rd - \$50. Remaining classes' registration fee is \$15. Other Classes Premiums: 1st - plaque plus \$55; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$40, plus ribbons. Entry deadline is July 31, 2020.